IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL SNELL, et al. : CIVIL ACTION

: NO. 02-3660

Plaintiff,

:

V.

:

ROBERT J. DUFFY, et al.

:

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2002, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(b), and § 2:01 of the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The parties are required to comply with the requirements of self-executing disclosure by **December 2, 2002**;
- 2. The parties shall file any amended pleadings, if any amended pleadings are to be filed, by **December 2, 2002;** ¹
- 3. All discovery shall be completed by April 21, 2003 (pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), plaintiff's experts' identities and their reports (including any

^{1.} All requests for action by the Court shall be by motion, <u>see</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b), except for routine requests, which may be by letter to the Court with copies to all parties, indicating in such a letter whether the other parties consent to the request. A courtesy copy for Chambers of any motion or brief is welcomed. Reply briefs shall not be filed for motions of any nature without prior leave of Court. A copy of the proposed reply brief limited to the issues raised in the response shall be attached whenever leave is requested.

curricula vitae) shall be disclosed by April 21, 2003);

- 4. Any motions for summary judgment shall be filed by April 21, 2003, provided that the parties submit a statement of uncontested facts with any such motion. Responses to any motions for summary judgment shall be filed within the time permitted under Local Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(c);
- 5. Pretrial memoranda pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(c); proposed voir dire questions, jury instructions, special interrogatories, and verdict forms for a jury trial (or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for a non-jury trial); and any motions in limine shall be filed (with a copy of each also delivered to Chambers) by May 9, 2003;
- 6. The case shall be placed in the trial pool on May 21, 2003. Once placed in the trial pool, a case may be called to trial upon 24 hours' notice to counsel;
- 7. If agreeable to both parties, counsel for plaintiff shall telephone Chambers to schedule a settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge; and
 - 8. Plaintiff's counsel shall advise the Court

^{2.} Each proposed jury instruction should be numbered, should appear on a separate page, and should include citations to the authorities supporting the proposed instruction.

^{3.} When possible, a courtesy copy of proposed jury instructions (or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law) should be submitted to Chambers on an IBM-compatible computer diskette, in addition to the hard courtesy copy.

promptly of any settlement of the case.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.